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Comments: I have volunteered for habitat protection work in the proposed cut area since the early 90s. I am also a wood worker but I believe we need to leave our forests intact as nature provides and take the time to really reevaluate how much timber we need here in Vt. I do not believe we need that forest to be cut to maintain our lumber needs. We need to set the example of environmental stewardship and leave our large forests alone.